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JANUARY 1-6, 2006

- 1. ATTENTION
- 2. COTE D'IVOIRE
- 3. CHAD/SUDAN
- 4. SIERRA LEONE
- 5. ZIMBABWE
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- 7. RWANDA

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- 2. COTE D'IVOIRE
  - \*\*\* LE MONDE 1/4/2006
    - "IVOIRIAN MILITARY REGAINS CONTROL OF MAJOR ARMY BASE", by  
Jean-Pierre Tuquoi
  - \*\*\* LIBERATION 1/3/2006
    - "VIOLENT CONFRONTATION IN COTE D'IVOIRE", by Thomas Hofnung
  - \*\*\* LE FIGARO 1/3/2006
    - "MYSTERIOUS ATTACK AGAINST ABIDJAN MILITARY CAMP", signed  
P.S.-E and AFP
  - \*\*\* LA CROIX 1/3/2006
    - "AKOUEDO MILITARY BASE UNDER ATTACK", by Julia Ficatier
  - \*\*\* LA CROIX 12/30/2005
    - "IVOIRIAN GOVERNMENT GAINING IN INDEPENDANCE", by Catherine  
Rebuffel

- 3. CHAD/SUDAN
  - \*\*\* LA CROIX 1/4/2006
    - "TENSION RISES BETWEEN CHAD AND SUDAN", by Catherine Rebuffel

- 4. SIERRA LEONE
  - \*\*\* LA CROIX 1/2/2006
    - "UN BLUE HELMETS LEAVE SIERRA LEONE", by Rod MacJohnson
  - \*\*\* LE FIGARO 1/1/2006
    - "UN PROUDLY WITHDRAWS FROM SIERRA LEONE", by Tanguy  
Berthemet

- 5. ZIMBABWE
  - \*\*\* LE FIGARO 12/30/2005
    - "MUGABE, SOLE CAPTAIN ABOARD SINKING ZIMBABWE",  
"HARARE'S SLUMS HAVE BEEN BULLDOZED",  
"SOLDIERS SENT TO COUNTRYSIDE TO INSURE FOOD SECURITY", by  
special correspondent in Harare Caroline Dumay

- 6. UGANDA
  - \*\*\* LE MONDE 1/5/2006
    - "FREED UGANDA OPPONENT LAUNCHES PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN", by  
Philippe Bernard

- 7. RWANDA
  - \*\*\* LE MONDE 1/5/2006
    - "IN DEFENSE OF THE 'TURQUOISE' OPERATION", by retired General  
Jean-Claude Lafourcade

- 8. Minimize considered.  
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